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SOURCES OVER A COMMUNICATIONS BUS

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, said period of response being extended from February 13, 2009 to May 13, 2009.

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